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AKRON, OHIO, MONDAY EVENING; APRIL 15, 1901.

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LIVELY

Sunday at North Amherst.

Citizens Have a Battle With Robbers,

And Successful Man Hunt Follows.

Four of the Fugitives Caught and Three Identified.

Amherst, O., April 15.—(Spl.)—Citizens Sunday had pitched battle here with robbers, and a man hunt followed.

Detective Senning, of the Lake Shore railway had been here several days looking for car burglars and found five of them early Sunday morning, carrying bundles of goods. Of the five Senning grabbed two and began searching one. Two others opened fire, Senning dodged and returned fire, when the robbers scattered and ran. The detective gave chase, but all escaped.

A posse of citizens was formed immediately and two of the robbers were overtaken two miles east of town. After firing a few shots they surrendered. Another robber was found in a cellar and dragged to jail. The fourth man was caught at Vermillion and held for identification. The three arrested here say they are Thos. Harvey, Cleveland, John Harver, Portland, Me., and John Moore, Kingsville.

REVIVAL

Of Mohammedanism Is Planned by Sultan.

Grand Pilgrimage to Wind Up at Constantinople.

Constantinople, April 15.—(Spl.)—The Sultan is organizing a great revival of Mohammedanism and is planning a pilgrimage of all the Moslem world to Constantinople to strengthen him as the head of the Moslem church. Missionary work is also to be done all over the world, after a Christian method, and not by the sword, as formerly.

INSANITY

Added to List of Bad Results

Following the Bank Failure at Niles, Mich.

Chicago, April 15.—(Spl.)—Embezzlement, suicide and financial ruin which marked the sensational failure of the First National bank of Niles, Mich., a month ago, was followed Sunday by the taking into custody of John Pruyn, a heavy depositor of the institution. He has become crazed over the loss, \$40,000. Pruyn came to Chicago a week ago, acted strangely and in a day or two it became evident that he was demented.

Niles officers were sent for and they took him home this morning.

KENTUCKY

Furnishes Another Murder Case—Took Place Sunday.

Middlesboro, Ky., April 15.—(Spl.)—"Wes" Turner, aged 22, son of a Feudist, was mortally wounded yesterday, at the Half-way House saloon, where over a score of Feudists have died. John Martin's saloon was riddled last night by Turner's friends. More trouble is expected. Martin closed his

saloon and is here today. He has not been arrested.

LOST HIS LIFE

While Trying to Save Fellow Workmen at Youngstown.

Youngstown, O., April 15.—(Spl.)—Jas. Wilson, a plumber employed at the plant of the National Steel Co., was overcome by gas today while making a furnace connection. He fell 30 feet from a ladder and broke his neck.

Four other men were overcome at the same time but recovered. Wilson died in an attempt to rescue fellow workmen.

PLAN

To Conciliate the Workingmen

Is Denounced by Russian Students.

It Is Declared to be a Deception,

Without Any Means of Providing Relief.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—(Spl.)—Via Königsburg, East Prussia.—The Russian government, while proceeding with the utmost severity against the University students who have protested against the unjust statutes governing them, and the inhuman treatment to which many of their number have been subjected, has decided to conciliate the workingmen, of whom thousands are in distress and suffering from untold oppression, by granting to them certain minor reforms.

The students therefore have issued a manifesto to the workingmen, calling their attention to this program and urging them not to be deceived by the fallacious and unsubstantial concessions offered to them by the government.

SAFE CRACKERS

Don't All Operate in Ohio—Indiana Has Some, Too.

Washington, April 15.—(Spl.)—The vault in the postoffice in this city was broken into at an early hour this morning and \$854 in money and \$350 worth of stamps carried away.

The crackmen overlooked a tin box containing \$2,000 worth of stamps and \$295 in money.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE KRUGER.

Amsterdam, April 15.—(Spl.)—The report that an attempt has been made to assassinate President Kruger of the Transvaal, is untrue.

MURDER AT HAZELTON.

Hazleton, Pa., April 15.—(Spl.)—A murder took place at Kelayers, near here last night when Metro Ussler shot and killed Evan Clebock while the latter was leaving his home. The murderer escaped.

OPPONENT.

One Appears Against Mr. Shirer For School Board Clerk.

Mr. L. A. Weeks, of 707 E. Market st., called on members of the new Board of Education today, soliciting their votes. He is a candidate for clerk of the Board, and is a Republican. Mr. Fred W. Shirer, the present clerk, and candidate for re-election, is also doing some hustling today.

WANTED!

A good boy, at once. Must be 15 years old and give good reference. Apply at the office of THE AKRON DEMOCRAT CO.

STARTLED

By Social Crimes In New York.

Ministers Call Conference to Take Action.

Palaces Declared Worse Than Gambling Dens.

Young Men "Robbed Under the Guise of Hospitality."

New York, April 15.—(Spl.)—A crusade against gambling in high social circles is probable as the result of the revelations made at a conference of ministers last week. It is said an interdenominational conference of ministers will be called together this week to consider the question.

Rev. Dr. David J. Barrill, pastor of the Collegiate Reformed church, in Fifth ave., discussed the subject from the pulpit yesterday. He said the picture of social gambling in wealthy private houses was not overdrawn. The thing exists and is a crying shame. "Talk of your public gambling halls," he said, "what are they; what evil do they cause compared to the great trail of demoralization that flows from these private Monte Carlos, where young men are robbed ruthlessly under the guise of social hospitality?"

A newspaper has made an investigation of the charge that the palaces of the rich are childless. The result is startling. It has found that there are four times as many little ones in one tenement on the east side as in a mile of mansions on Fifth ave. There are just 15 children in the mansions and 63 in the tenement.

SARCASM

Of a Kansas City Judge.

Fines Mrs. Nation \$500, and Orders Her to Leave Town.

Kansas City, April 15.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Carrie Nation was fined \$500 by Police Judge McMuley this morning, and ordered to leave town before 6 p. m.

She was arraigned on a charge of blocking streets. Addressing Mrs. Nation, the judge said: "Missouri is no place for you. Missouri is not a good state for short haired women, long-haired men, or whistling girls."

RINGLINGS

Yielded to the Objections of a Minister.

Chicago, April 15.—(Spl.)—Performing animals and agile and daring men and women of the Ringling circus had a rest last evening, owing to the objections raised by the pastor of the Grace Episcopal church, next to the coliseum, who feared that the commingling of the strains of Handel and Mendelssohn with the "rag time life" of the circus brass band would be conducive neither to musical harmony nor to religious devotion.

The afternoon performance was held according to schedule. A large crowd gathered for the evening show and Treasurer Meager was obliged to explain the situation and give back the money.

Read the Democrat's want column every day and your wants will be supplied.

CHIEF MANDERBACH HAS

No Intention of Retiring, at Least While Under Fire.

Chief Manderbach (There is no truth in the report published Sunday that I intend to resign," said Fire Chief B. F. Manderbach Monday. "I suppose that if 'Jim' Wilson is appointed Commissioner he may try to oust me, but he will have a contest on his hands if he does."

SPANISH PREMIER

Takes Steps to Secure Release of Prisoners Held by Filipinos.

Madrid, April 15.—(Spl.)—In view of the fact that the Philippine insurrection is said to be approaching a close, and that the islands generally are stated, in official and semi-official dispatches, to be coming under the effective operation of American authority, Senor Sagasta, the Spanish premier, is preparing to make new representations to the American government on the subject of the Spanish prisoners still held by the Filipinos, or supposed to be in their hands of whom more than one thousand are otherwise not accounted for.

DEMAND

For a Shorter Workday

Will be Resisted in New England.

"Deserted Factories and Deserted Towns"

Will Follow Enforcement of Union's Demands.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 15.—(Spl.)—A movement to combine the manufacturers of New England, in opposition to the demands of the machinists for a shorter work-day, will be placed under way in Bridgeport this week. Local manufacturers have planned the combine and they are confident of getting support throughout New England. Manager Thomas H. McDonald, of the American Graphophone Co., said today:

"It would be suicide to grant the requests of the union. If we are forced to yield we shall be obliged to remove our plants to the west in order to be near the source of our supplies. Concession to the union means that New England will be a land of deserted factories as well as of deserted farms."

Boston, April 15.—(Spl.)—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, who is here to aid the machinists to secure a shorter work-day, will attend a big meeting of machinists in Faneuil hall this morning. Every union in Boston will be represented at the meeting by delegates who will pledge the support of their organizations in case of a strike. President O'Donnell, of the machinists, is also here. A solid front is being presented by the union men of Boston in support of the machinists.

300 STRIKERS

Return to Work in Silk Mills at Shamokin.

Shamokin, Pa., April 15.—(Spl.)—The three hundred employees of the silk mill here, who have been locked out since February 21, resumed work this morning, the strike having been settled.

The trouble was caused originally by the fact that the employees had decided to form a union. The company now agrees to recognize this union. Other grievances will be adjusted by a conference.

\$5.00 REWARD

Paid for lost grip. See "lost" ads. in want column, this issue.

DISPLAY

Of Honesty Shocks Office Holders.

Special Officer Refuses to Draw Salary.

Claims He's Doing Nothing to Earn It,

And President McKinley Won't Accept His Resignation.

Washington, April 15.—(Spl.)—Gen. John Kasson, special reciprocity commissioner, has given office holders a great shock by refusing to accept his \$10,000 a year salary, because he is not now doing any work for it.

Since the Senate refused to act on his commercial treaties he has had nothing to do. He tendered his resignation some time ago, but the President would not accept. Kasson who hails from Iowa and has been in the State Department for years, says he will accept a salary only from the time Senate acts on his treaties.

RUGGED

Resistance to the Scheme

To Unseat a Public Official at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., April 15.—(Spl.)—"I am willing to lead a delegation of citizens of this ward to the city hall with shotguns and ropes and demand recognition. If it is not given and the man who was fairly elected in this ward is unseated, let those who unseat him take care of themselves. We have been robbed. Of that I am certain, and I am willing to back my declaration with a shot gun or rope. Are there any others?"

Three hundred citizens of the tenth ward who heard this declaration from Police Judge T. F. W. Zimmerman at a meeting of the tenth ward improvement association at Chippewa hall yesterday afternoon arose, cheered the sentiment, and offered to join in a demonstration. The meeting was planned to unseat Otto F. Kerbe, the Public Ownership party member of the house of delegates from the tenth ward.

MRS. DAY.

Her Condition Is Slightly Improved Today.

Canton, Ohio, April 15.—(Spl.)—Mrs. William Day, is slightly improved. The nature of her illness is an acute form of Bright's disease. Dr. Parke of Cleveland, an eminent physician, is here in consultation with the local physicians. They have agreed that while the attack is a serious one, it is not necessarily fatal.

RODE THE "CAMEL"

Instead of the Old-Time "Goat"—Wants Damages.

Guthrie, Okla., April 15.—(Spl.)—Aurelius A. Harvey, has sued the Royal Tribe of Joseph for \$10,000 damages. He alleges that on being initiated into the order Feb. 15, he was strapped upon a contrivance termed "the camel," a large wheel, which was violently rolled around the lodge room. He alleges that the straps fastening him to the "camel" were drawn so tight "that the ligaments and muscles in the front part of his body were torn and lacerated."

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Any one delivering to the Daily Democrat office perfect copies of the Democrat of the following dates, will receive five cents per copy: May 23, 1900; June 16, 27 and 29, 1900; July 9, 1900; August 28, 1900; Oct. 15, 16, 1900; November 14, and 29, 1900. Weekly Times-Democrat: June 21, 1900; July 12, 1900.

8 PRIZES

Yet Remain. The Great

Prize Piano Sale

Will positively close Tuesday night. Eight prizes yet remain. Who will take these.

Call Today or Tomorrow

Horse wanted in trade. Open evenings.

C. H. Martin, Hamilton Building, 205 S. Howard

HER ARM

Cut Off Under a Train's Wheels.

Miss Anna Nest Terribly Injured.

Was Crossing Tracks on Her Way to Work.

A Distressing Accident Near the Erie Station.

Miss Anna Nest, aged 11, was struck by a B. & O. freight train while crossing the tracks near the Erie station Monday morning, and her left arm was cut off at the elbow.

Miss Nest lives with her sister, at 127 Edgewood ave., and has been employed at the India rubber works. She was on her way to that factory when the accident occurred, and in crossing the track failed to see or hear the approaching train.

Parks' ambulance removed the girl to the hospital where her arm was amputated. She was badly bruised and scratched but the loss of her arm was her only serious injury.

BIG STEEL TRUST

Now Having Experience With Its First Strike.

Pittsburg, April 15.—(Spl.)—Twelve hundred employees of W. D. Wood plant of the United States Steel trust have struck at McKeesport, over differences in the wage scale.

The amalgamated association has called a meeting of the Advisory board, representing 35,000 men. It threatens to suspend work in all steel trust plants, where its men are employed, unless differences are adjusted.

SWINDLER,

Although In Prison,

Keeps on Swindling—Recently Obtained \$100.

New York, April 15.—(Spl.)—Paul D. Hart, a confidence man, though caged in the Tombs prison, keeps on swindling. Complaint has come from several cities that Hart has been working his old game and investigation developed that the man was writing swindling letters from his cell.

Hart's method is to watch closely advertisements in the newspapers. He writes to persons who are looking for information, offering to furnish it for a consideration. He makes a specialty of persons who are looking for heirs or for long lost relatives. He recently got \$100, it is learned, from a woman in the far west who was looking for a son who had been missing for several years. The advertisement gave a detailed description of the son. Hart represented himself as the son, saying he was confined in prison on a false charge and needed \$100 to clear himself. From the description in the ad. he gained sufficient information to

OWNERS

Of a Lithia Mine Worried About an Option.

San Diego, Cal., April 15.—(Spl.)—Charges of conspiracy were made in the Superior Court here today against Spencer, Trask & Co., and Wade Chance, of New York, formerly of Canton, Ohio, by the owners of the Lehighville mines, which produce Lithia in paying quantities. Owners W. C. Rogers and others, who claim the mine is worth fifty millions, say the New York firm tried to secure it for a very small sum on an option. Trask & Co., in New York deny that they have any interest, but that Mr. Trask is personally interested. He is not in New York, and other members of the firm will not talk.

ARRESTED.

New York, April 15.—(Spl.)—DeWolf Hopper and Dan Daly, the comedians were arrested in Yorkville court this morning, charged with the violation of the Sunday concert law. Hopper and Daly gave a travesty on "Uncle Tom's Cabin," last night at the Academy of Music for the benefit of the actors' fund.

ONE DOLLAR

Was All That Robbers Found In Depot Safe.

The safe in the Erie depot at Barber-ton was blown up last night by burglars. The safe was completely demolished. There was only a little money in the strong box. The thieves secured \$1 for their work.

FRIENDS

Made Bankrupt by Failure of E. D. Brobst.

The failure of E. D. Brobst, the Brimfield potato buyer, is the worst in the history of Portage county, and will probably aggregate \$50,000. Several bank accounts are overdrawn, intimate friends are made bankrupts, and the family left penniless, even the savings from his children's banks, \$10 from one and \$5 from another, were taken.

Brobst was supposed to be the soul of honor and had large business interests and influential friends who would have helped him out had he stayed and faced his creditors.

A DINNER PUDDING

Of Grape-Nuts Is Charming.

It is a known fact that many people fail to properly digest the starchy parts of bread and other food and ordinary puddings are especially hard on the "internal machinery."

The pudding described on the package containing Grape-Nuts is very delicious and unusually digestible. Grape-Nuts food is made of the grape sugar which results from preparing the starchy parts of the cereals, in the same way artificially as the body should do by natural processes. Therefore this food furnishes food all ready for immediate assimilation into blood and tissue. The food is ready prepared, requires no cooking whatever. Grape-Nuts will be found most valuable by Athlete, Brain Worker or Invalid.